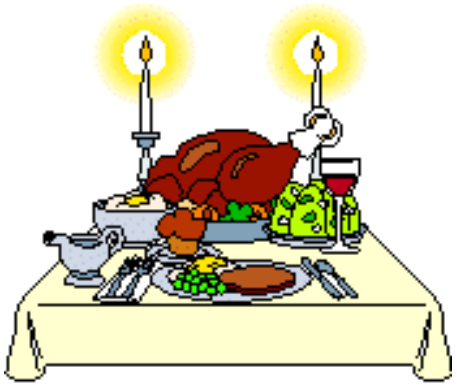
HOLIDAY SAFETY



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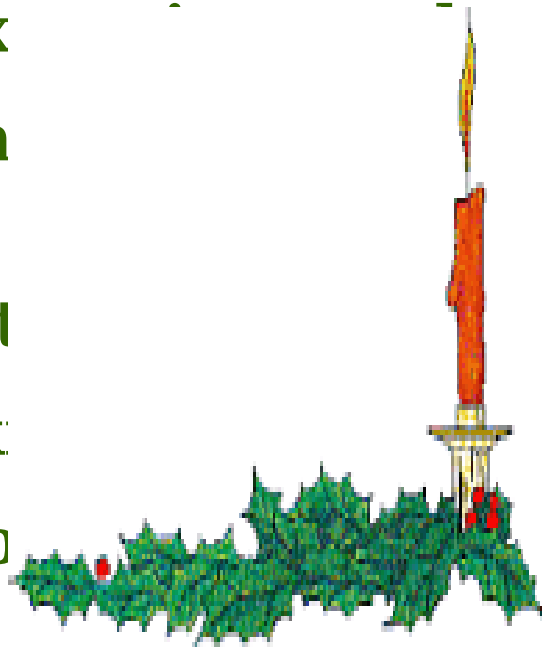
DECORATING SAFETY

GENERAL

- Use only Laboratory tested lights (UL)
- Check each set before use (wires, sockets, bulbs, loose connections)
- Use no more than 3 light sets per ex
- Avoid sharp or breakable decoration
small kids
- Use lights rated for Outdoor use Ou
- Place candles where they won't be k
- Never leave children unattended aro
- Place candles away from flammable



HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

FIREPLACES

- Have chimneys inspected & cleaned
- Always use a fireplace screen or doo
- Don’t burn paper or pine boughs (burning cinders float)
- Don’t use flammable liquids (try starter logs)
- Remove stockings or mantle decorations that may catch fire
- Have a fire extinguisher or water available
- Make sure the coals are completely out when

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

CHRISTMAS TREES

- Choose a fresh natural Christmas tree
- Use a secure stand and check water dail
- Choose a “Fire Resistant” artificial tre
- Place trees away from heat sources and
- Use only Non-Combustible or Flame Resistant tree trimmings
- Unplug the tree when away from it or going to bed
- Never use real candles on a tree
- Never use electric lights on a metal tree (battery

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HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY

COOKING

- When cooking, keep appliances clean (Grease Fires)
- Never leave cooking unattended
- Keep flammables away from the stove
- Never wear loose fitting sleeves aroun burners
- Heat oils slowly, have a lid ready for f
- Don’t open the door on a microwave f
- Have a fire extinguisher available in t
- Don’t overload electrical circuits

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY

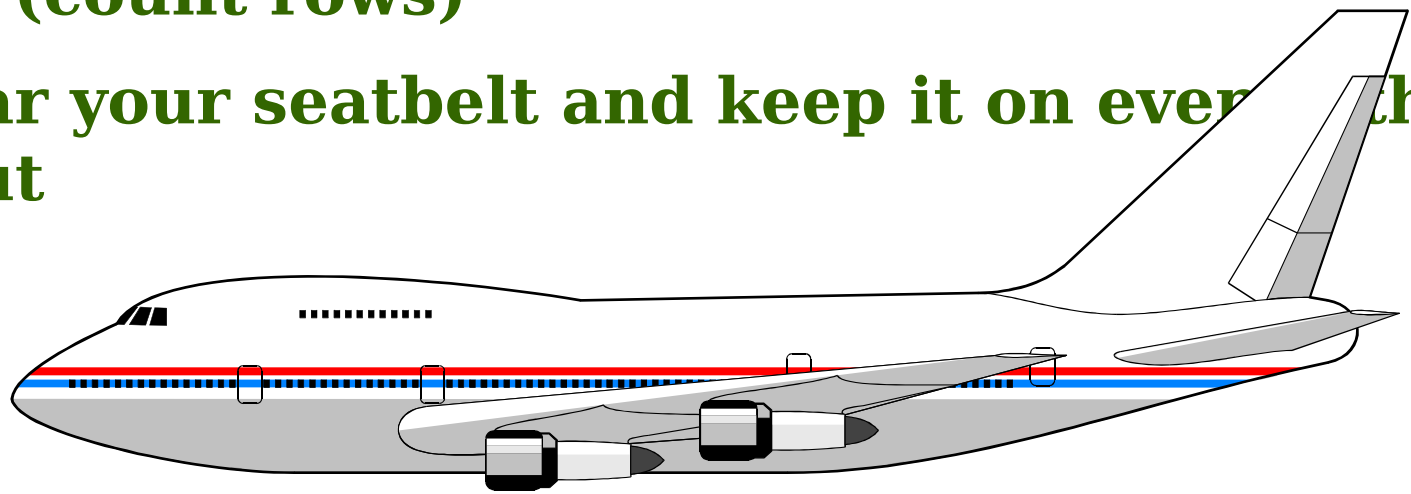
- Busiest Shopping Season … For Thieves Too
- Shop with a friend
- Don’t flash large amounts of cash
- Lock your car & don’t leave anything in plain sight (use the trunk)
- Don’t park next to vans where thieves can hide
- Park under a light at night if possible
- Check the back seat before getting in your car
- Don’t overburden yourself with packages
- Stay alert to your surroundings

AIR TRAVEL SAFETY

- Expect increase security at the airports (allow more time)
- Have a picture ID ready (avoid using Military ID overseas)
- Don’t leave bags unattended or carry one for strangers
- Keep carry-on luggage light & store under the seat in front of you
- Watch for heavy items stored over your head
- Pack any medicines or dietary needs in your carry-on bag

AIR TRAVEL SAFETY

- Listen to your pre-flight safety briefing
- Read the safety data card in the seat pocket to your front
- Know where the emergency exits are from your seat (count rows)
- Wear your seatbelt and keep it on even the light is out



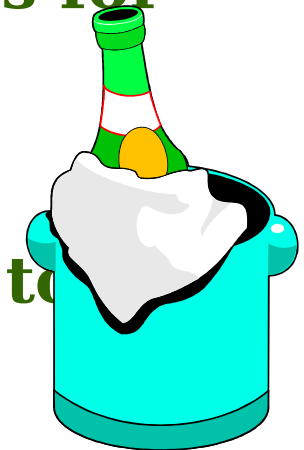
SAFETY AT PARTIES

PARTY THROWERS:

- Offer non-alcoholic drinks for designated drivers drivers
- Collect car keys when guests arrive
- Offer to let over-doers to stay over
- Provide plenty of deep ash trays for smokers
- Check under upholstery & in trashcans for smoldering butts

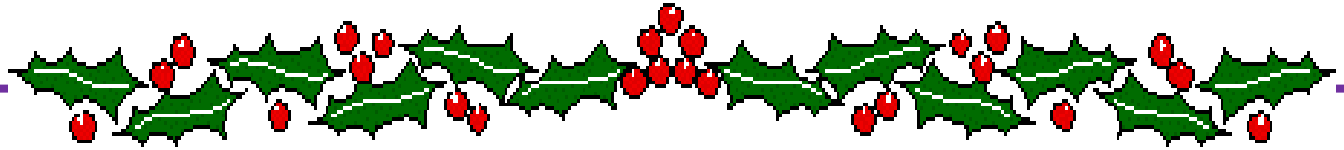
PARTY GOERS:

- Have a designated driver plan & stick to
- Take a Taxi if you've overdone it



TOY BUYING SAFETY

- **Select Toys to suit age, abilities, skills & the child's interest**
- **For infants & toddlers avoid toys with small parts (choking)**
- **Don't buy electric toys with heating elements for kids under 8**
- **Read the label and use the age guidelines for that toy**
- **Look for sturdy construction and tightly secured small parts**
- **Discard plastic wrappings immediately**



HAPPY (and Safe) HOLIDAYS!